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Applicants : Nobuo Konishi, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 5, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Response to the office action dated October 5, 2005 was due on January 5, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (large entity, 3 months) is filed herewith, extending the date to April 5, 2006. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

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